



Disease Control in Fish and Shrimp Aquaculture

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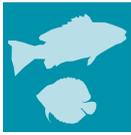
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Fish and shrimp represent an assortment of profitable animals in aquaculture and continuously contribute to meeting the ever-increasing demand for animal protein across the globe. However, this industry primarily relies on intensive farming practices and, consequently, has been suffering from huge economic losses due to the frequent outbreaks of diseases caused by a range of pathogenic microorganisms, including viruses, bacteria, fungi, parasites and algae. To date, many aspects regarding disease control and prevention in fish and shrimp aquaculture remain uncharted territory, and thus, comprehensive studies on epidemiology, pathology, etiology, diagnostics and control strategies will be critical to better understand the cause of disease outbreaks and facilitate the development of preventative and therapeutic agents to combat infectious diseases in fish and shrimp aquaculture.

We welcome the submission on topics including, but not limited to, pathogen identification, diagnosis, pathogenic infection and epidemic mechanisms, rapid detection, response of pathogen susceptibility to environmental factors, antibiotics, immunostimulants, vaccines and aquatic medicine.





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